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As Sunday the 31st instant completes the Musketry and Drill Season the President hopes that every member who has not yet done so will make a special effort to have drill and musketry completed by that date.

The Secretary will attend at the Range on Wednesday and Friday, the 27th and 29th instant at 4 p.m. to put any members through the Standard Test who are unable to attend on the Saturday or Sunday.

CUP SHOOT.

The monthly Cup Shoots for April will take place at King's Park Range as follows:—

Saturday 6th from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Sunday 7th, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. 500 Yards.

Saturday 27th from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Sunday 28th, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. 500 Yards.

INSPECTION.

Members are reminded that the parade for Annual Inspection will take place at Volunteer Head Quarters at 8.45 p.m. sharp, on Tuesday, 2nd April.

A Peking correspondent writing to the China Press regarding the recent looting in Peking says:—

A psychologist could make an interesting study of the Chinese soldiers' state of mind of the coolies and hoodlums who followed in the wake of the soldiers, who took first choice in all of the looted places.

It was a cheerful crowd of the streets of Peking for these two nights and during their looting they seemed to be in a state of high spirits.

They were ready to exchange a few words with a foreigner, if the foreigner had the decency to talk with them and while they worked hard and long they seemed to enjoy themselves.

One correspondent writes:—One of the most interesting things that I have seen in all my travels in China is the state of mind of the Chinese soldiers.

They are in a state of high spirits and are ready to exchange a few words with a foreigner, if the foreigner has the decency to talk with them.

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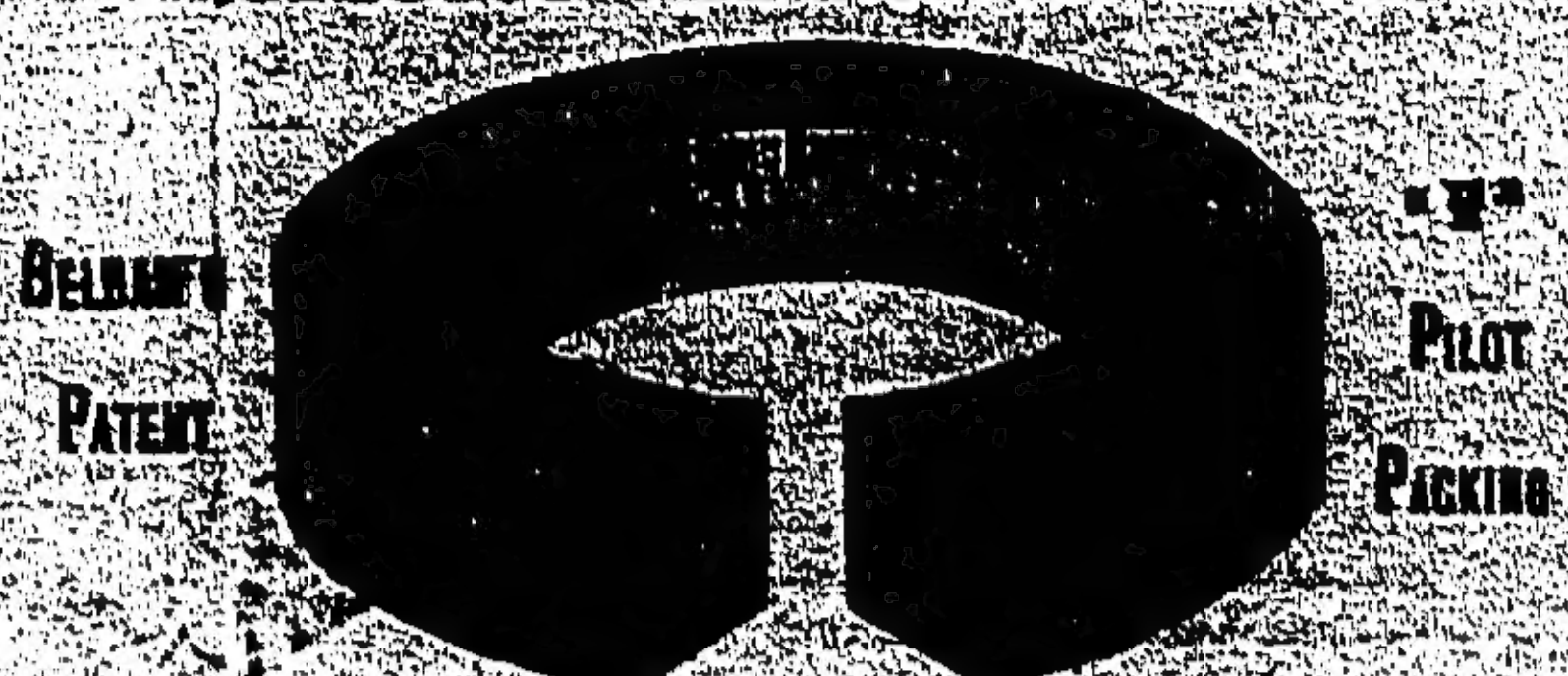
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, February 27.
"COMMONPLACE BOOKS OF ROBERT BURNS."
For the second time, two alleged "Com-
monplace books of Robert Burns" have
been exposed in Edinburgh "by public
rope." Twenty-seven years ago the Scot-
tish book world was greatly excited by the
announcement that at the sale of the
library of Mr. John W. Mackenzie, W.S.,
there would be included "manuscripts of
Robert Burns given me by my father, Dr.
Mackenzie." The name of the
Mauchline surgeon is familiar to all readers
of "Burns' poetry" and was attended
William Burns in his last illness.
married one of the "belles of Mauchline,"
and was "Common Sense" of "The Holy
Faith." No information was given as to
how the commonplace books came into the
possession of Dr. Mackenzie, but in each
of them there was a note to the effect that "it
is believed the contents are unpublished."
Before a crowded house, and amid intense
excitement, the volumes were exchanged
for many times their weight in gold, for
310 and 270 guineas respectively. One was
purchased by Sir Robert Jardine of Castle-
mill and the other by Lord Rosebery.
Only a few days after this sale in
1886, it was proved beyond a shadow of
doubt that most, if not all, the pieces
contained in the books were not the com-
position of Robert Burns, that they had
been copied from the pages of the "Scots
Magazine" and the "London Magazine."
As a consequence, the two purchasers
returned the books to the sellers and had
their money refunded. Last week the
books again appeared in an Edinburgh
auction room, to become the property of
"him who bids the most," but they only
appeared as "commonplace books contain-
ing 142 pages of manuscript in the hand
writing of the poet," and realised 250 each.
A controversy has arisen, a regular
"paper war," as to the authenticity of the
two books. Most of the authorities are
agreed, after an examination of the paper,
the spelling, and the handwriting, that they
were not written by Robert Burns. One
of these specialists states that the largest
of the volumes calls itself "A Few Miscellaneous
poems in prose and verse Designed for
the Amusement of a Young Lady, by a
hand she well knows who begs her accept-
ance," and argues, can anything more
unlike Burns' style or spelling be fancied
than the title of this volume? The con-
tents of the books are chiefly of a religious
character, with a few pieces of sentimental
poetry thrown in. Burns, he says, knew
much better ways of amusing "some dainty
fair-one" than by transcribing "theologic
ware" for her perusal. The dates upon
the books, also, —1781 and 1784,—are
against the theory that they were Burns
work. Is it to be believed that Burns, in
his twenty-sixth year, with his wonderful
gift of composition, set himself deliberately
to copy from odd magazines 142 pages of
religious essays and poetry? And in 1784,
one of his busiest years, the year of
his father's death, of the removal of the
family from Lochlen to Mossgiel, and of
the affair with Elizabeth Paton in Largie-
side that ended in the birth of "dear-
bought Bessie?"

A ROSEBERRY ORATION.
A little book has lately been published
by Jack Collings Squire, called "Imaginary
Speeches," and one of its chapters is a very
clever piece of chaff, of Lord Rosebery's
oratory, indeed, as an example of his
manner as well as manner it is almost perfect.
The occasion is supposed to be the introduc-
tion of a Liberal Finance Bill whose only
feature is the repeal of the license duty on
dogs. His Lordship treats this as a Bill of
enormous importance. It brings before
his eyes "the vision of an England covered
with litters next year, covered with packs
of grown and voracious hounds the year
after. We cannot feed them. The thin
remnant of civilisation will slip from them,
and they will become again as the wild
beasts of the forest."

THE SCOTTISH COURT OF SESSION has given
judgment in an action in which the Scotch
Sindicata (Limited), 94, Hope Street,
Glasgow, sued the Rio Grande Rubber
Estate (Limited), 30, George Square,
Glasgow, for payment of £10,000 and
delivery of 20,000 shares of £1 fully paid
in the defender company. The pursuer
company, incorporated in February, 1910,
acquired a concession of rubber-bearing
lands in the Rio Grande Valley, Island of
Mindanao, Philippine Islands, and sold it
to the defenders at the price of £30,000,
payable one-third in cash and the balance
in shares. The question in this case was
whether the price had been paid. Lord
Dewar, who presided, found in favour of the
defenders. He said that in October, 1910, the
two sole directors of the pursuer company
addressed a letter to the defender company
authorising the latter to "pay transfer of
William Thomas Singleton, 41, St. Vincent
Place, Glasgow, the whole cash and
shares payable and transferable to the
sindicata." Acting on the authority of this
letter the defenders paid the cash and
transferred the shares to Mr. Singleton.
His Lordship held that the letter was a
sufficient legal warrant to the defenders to
pay the price and deliver the shares to Mr.
Singleton, and that the directors, in
granting the letter did not exceed the
powers conferred upon them by Act of
Parliament and articles of association. Mr.
Singleton held the cash and shares on
behalf of the pursuer company, and the
action should be raised because the
pursuers could not agree among themselves
as to the division and apportionment.

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MONDAY, 25th
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WEDNESDAY, 27th

Intimations.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF
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of MEMBERS will be held in the
Club House, HATY, VALLEY, on THURSDAY,
the 28th March, 1911, at 5.30 P.M.
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S. R. HALLIFAX,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1911.

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Total Paid for 1910... 10,322,070

Gross earnings from interest... 21,648,622

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Subscribed Capital £2,000,000

Paid-up Capital £1,000,000

Reserve Fund £1,000,000

Life Assurance Funds £1,000,000

Sinking Fund Account £1,000,000

Revenue First Year £1,000,000

Life Assurance £1,000,000

Other Receipts £1,000,000

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on

MONDAY,

the 26th March, 1912, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, —

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Several Boxes of slightly used Tennis Balls and 2 Rikshaws.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Scott, to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,

the 26th March, 1912, commencing at 2.15 P.M., at his Residence, No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, —

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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 13, 1912. 365

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. B. P. Tooke, to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,

the 10th April, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at his Residence, The Kowloon, Magazine Gap, —

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Hall and Dining Room Furniture, including Crockery and Glass Ware, Bed Room Furniture, etc., including Brass-mounted Twin Bedsteads (Hair Mattresses), Pantry, Kitchen and Drying Room Utensils.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1912. 365

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 24, 1911.

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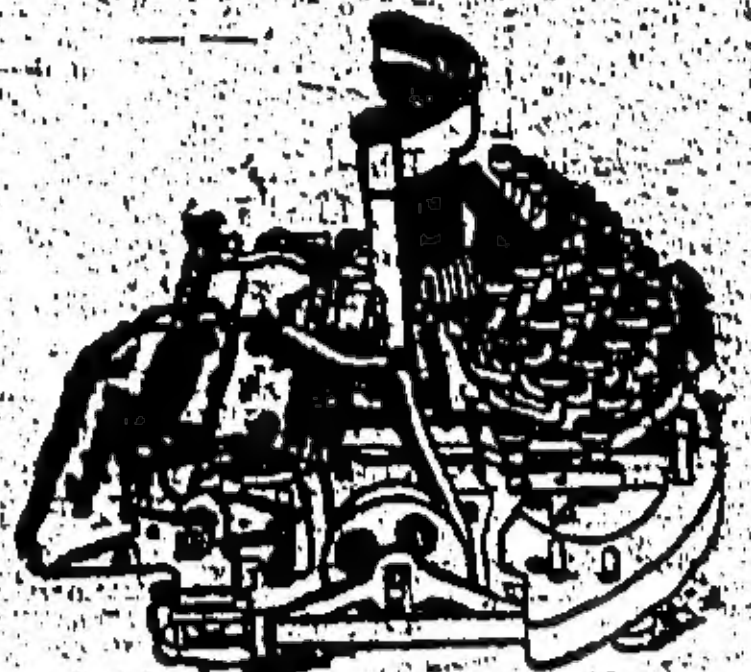
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THE STEWART CASE

Strange Revelations by the Principal Witness.

The Hamburg Nachrichten contains a long interview with Rue, the Belgian, who was the principal witness against Mr. Bertrand Stewart, the London Jeweler, at his secret trial in Leipzig.

He owns, in a word, that he betrayed Mr. Stewart for German gold. In 1907, when about 45, he was at Hamburg, an export agent for an English firm. In November of that year, he states, a member of the firm wrote him a letter proposing that he should enter the employ of the Intelligence Department of the British War Office. Here is the letter as printed in the English alongside the German translation of the Hamburg Nachrichten:

"Private and Confidential.

"Dear Mr. Rue,—I am writing to you on quite a private matter which has nothing to do with business. As you probably know, I meet all sorts of people in Government employ here and friends at the War Office. The Intelligence Department of the War Office have a list of individuals in their employ abroad who give them various information as to naval and military matters in connection with harbour works, numbers of ships, railway arrangements, movements of troops, etc., for which remuneration is paid.

"I have been asked whether I know of a man in the North of Europe who would be willing to get this information when required. I am given to understand that it would not commit you to anything, and you would only be offered this employment if necessary arose. I am therefore writing to ask you whether you would care to have your name entered on the Intelligence list of those in the employ of the War Office and to undertake to give the best information you could when required. Of course, this is strictly private, and you must not talk of it to anyone. I have confidence in you, or I should never have asked you. You can decide as you like. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
A. F. VAN REE, Agent.

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MATINEE SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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